

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 145
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A RESOLUTION to designate July 2005 as "Tennessee Ballroom
Dancing Month".

WHEREAS, this General Assembly and the citizens of this great State should specially recognize those talented individuals whose creative abilities find outlet and expression through dancing; and

WHEREAS, the last several years have seen an explosion in interest in Ballroom Dancing throughout the United States for all age groups and social levels; and

WHEREAS, the American Dance League of Tennessee (ADLT), established in 2005, is a non-profit corporation created to introduce American-style Ballroom Dance as an amateur sport, and as an art form, to our youth in public schools grades six through twelve; and

WHEREAS, the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancer Association (USABDA) is currently working to move Ballroom Dance into our high schools and elementary schools on a national level, and ADLT plans to work closely with local USABDA chapters to realize this goal in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, when ballroom dancing is made available to all students, Tennessee's youth will learn and practice the beauty, agility, stamina, and discipline needed to dance; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "Tennessee Ballroom Dancing Month" will provide an excellent opportunity to enumerate the many benefits of ballroom dancing to the general public; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that for the purposes delineated in the preamble of this resolution, July 2005 is hereby designated as "Tennessee Ballroom Dancing Month".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.